



BY THE
Lords Justices
AND
COUNCIL,
A
PROCLAMATION.

Winchester, Galloway.



WE HEREBY shew, that by one Act passed in the last Sessions of Parliament in this Kingdom, Entituled, An Act for Banishing all Papists Exercising any Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, and all Regulars of the Popish Clergy out of this Kingdom. **It is among other things Enacted,** That all Popish Arch-Bishops, Bishops, Vicars-General, Deans, Jesuits, Monks, Friars, and all other Regular Popish Clergy; and all Papists Exercising any Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, shall Depart out of this Kingdom before the First day of May, One thousand Six hundred Ninety Eight; and if any of the said Ecclesiastical persons, shall be at any time after the said First Day of May, within this Kingdom; they and every of them shall suffer Imprisonment, and remain in Prison without Bail or Mainprize, till he or they shall be Transported beyond Seas, out of His Majesty's Dominions, wherever His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, or the Chief Governour, or Governours of this Kingdom for the time being, shall think fit. And if any person so Transported, shall Return again into this Kingdom, they and every of them, shall be Guilty of High-Treason; and every person so Offending, shall for his Offence be Adjudged a Traytor, and shall suffer Lose and Forfeit, as in Case of High-Treason. And that all and every such Popish Arch-Bishops, Bishops, Deans, Vicars-General, Jesuits, Friars, and all other Popish Regular Clergy in this Kingdom,



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Kingdom, shall before the said First Day of May, Repair to the City of *Dublin*, *Cork*, *Kingsale*, *Youghall*, *Waterford*, *Wexford*, *Gallway*, or *Carrickfergus*, and there remain until there shall be convenientcy of Shipping, for their Transportation into some Parts beyond Seas, and out of His Majesty's Dominions. Every of them, on their first coming into any of the said Cities and Towns, giving in their Names to the Mayor, or other Chief Magistrate, who is thereby required to Register the same, and return an Account thereof to the Clerk of the Council within Ten days: And that the said Mayor, or other Chief Magistrate of each Town; and also the Collector, and Surveyor of the Port, shall give their best Assistance in Transporting every such Popish Arch-Bishop, Bishop, and other Popish Regular Clergy-man.

And further, that from, and after the Twenty ninth day of *December*, One thousand Six hundred Ninety seven, no Popish Arch-Bishop, Bishop, Vicar-General, Dean, nor any other Papist Exercising any Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, nor Established by the Laws of this Kingdom, Jesuite or Frier, shall come into this Kingdom from any parts beyond the Seas, on pain of Twelve Months Imprisonment, and then to be Transported in manner aforesaid. And if any such Romish Ecclesiastical person so Transported, shall again Return into this Kingdom, he and they so Offending, shall be Guilty of High-Treason, and Suffer accordingly.

And it is therein further Enacted, That all, and every Justice of the Peace, shall from time to time, Issue their Warrants for Apprehending and Committal of all Popish Arch-Bishops, Bishops, Jesuites, Friers, and other Popish Ecclesiastical persons whatsoever, that shall remain, or continue in this Kingdom, contrary to the Tenor and Meaning of the said Act; and for Suppressing all Monasteries, Frieries, Nunneries, or other Popish Fraternities, or Societies; As by the said Act may more at large appear.

We the Lords Justices and Council have thought fit by this Our Proclamation, to Publish and make known, the said Statute, and the said several Clauses therein, to the end that all Persons may conform themselves thereunto, and in their several Stations be Aiding and Assisting in the due Execution of the same. And We do hereby declare that We will take care that Shipping, and other convenientcies shall be prepared, and ready in the several Ports of this Kingdom, to which by the said Act, the several Persons obliged thereby to depart out of this Kingdom, are directed to repair for their Transportation according to the said Statute,

And whereas Several of the said Popish Arch-Bishops, Bishops, Deans, Vicars-General, Jesuites, Friers, and other Popish Regular Clergy, have heretofore entred into several Recognizances, with one or more, person or persons, as their Surety, or Sureties, with Condition to appear before the Chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom, or the Chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom, and Council, from time to time, when thereunto required, on notice left for them to that purpose, as their respective Houses, Lodgings, or Places of Habitation, or Residence; We do hereby further Declare, That such of the said Popish Clergy who shall repair to some of the Places in the said Act named, and shall be Shipped, in Order to their Transportation into some parts beyond Seas, according to the purport of the said Act, and
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their respective Sureties shall immediately after their being so Shipped as aforesaid, be freed and Discharged of, and from the said several Recognizances and Securities, and the several Penalties thereof; and such Recognizances and Securities shall be Vacated.

And We do hereby Strictly Charge and Command all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, and other His Majesties Officers and Ministers, That they take especial care in their respective Places and Stations, to observe the said Act, and put the same into due Execution: And We do hereby Prohibit and Forbid all His Majesty's Subjects, to Harbour, Relieve, Conceal, or Entertain any such Popish Arch-Bishop, Bishop, Vicar-General, Dean, Jesuite, Friar, or any other Papist, exercising any Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, not Established by the Laws of this Kingdom, or any Regular Popish Clergy-Man, required to depart out of this Kingdom by the said Act, contrary to the purport and meaning thereof; and in case they do, We hereby Declare, That they shall be Prosecuted and Punished as the said Act directs; hereby Willing and Requiring all Justices of Peace, at their next Quarter-Sessions, to give the said late Statute in Charge, to the several Grand-Juries.

Given at the Council-Chamber in *Dublin*, the Third Day of *January*, 1697.

Blesinton, C. S. Monrath; Rob. Fitz-Gerald, Chris. Wandesford, Cha. Feilding, Ri. Pyne, H. Ingoldesby, Rob. King.

God Save the King.

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